

Billy Owen

Please let this serve as my very strong objection to the Concrete Batch Plant that continues to push for approval in our community of Alto, NM.

I know you have heard the objections, but let me please state my objections, which I'm sure are in line with many others:

1. Pure and simple, this is a residential and recreational area. We have owned our home for 11.5 years and have recently retired to become full time residents in this beautiful part of our great State of New Mexico. There are church camps, multiple golf courses, RV camps and parks, National Forest lands, and the list goes on and on. If you haven't please come take a look in person and you will see that this is not an appropriate location for such a plant.
2. The dust created will dramatically change this residential area. As I'm sure you know, we have lots of wildlife in this area such as elk, deer, and turkeys, much less people's personal pets and horses. Again, this is no place for a concrete plant.
3. Many of us have moved to this area because it is "not" a commercial area. We all desire to live in atmosphere's that are free of harsh conditions that can harm our breathing. This plant will certainly cause respiratory issues.
4. The dust from the proposed plant will travel far in our windy conditions. As I'm sure you are aware, we have some significant winds will spread the plant's emissions far and wide. Why in the world would it make any sense to have such a facility in a residential/recreational area.

Lastly, the aforementioned objections don't even begin to cover the damage to our precious and limited water supply. But again, I know you are well familiar with that part of this issue.

Bottom line, a commercial plant like what is being proposed simply has no place in a residential area. PLEASE do what you can to insure that this proposed plant cannot be built in this area!